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The purpose of the antitrust case against Microsoft is to increase competition. There can be no competition without defined published interfaces, because users get locked into a particular combination of software and operating system. It is therefore critical that the interfaces between Microsofts products, the APIs, be published so that others can build software that competes with different portions of the Microsoft monopoly.

Any resolution that ignores this is not a solution, no mater how much it punishes Microsoft, or what they give away to schools.

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